HOLIDAY -SEASON

Better not defer your Holiday purchases until the last few days before Christmas. It's much more satisfactory to buy We cannot sell you toys, but we can show you hundreds of Handsome and Fashionable Articles that Men and Boys wear; and, after all, the male sex, as a rule, appreciate just did get it, Messrs. Ferrell, Gruse, Harsuch Useful and Sensible Gifts as these much more than any-thing else you can give them. Of course, you can be as ex-considerably after 8 o'clock. The comthing else you can give them. Of choose in your selection, travagant or as economical as you choose in your selection, travagant or as economical as you choose in your selection, sion, adjourning until 7:30 o'clock this evening without transacting any business of importance.

The E. G. R. D. S. have made extensive preparations for their first select ball at Teutonia hall, on Friday evening, December 20.

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What better or more sensible Present for a Boy or Man either, than one of our Reliable

SUITS OR OVERCOATS.

Depend upon finding the VERY BEST HERE, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

D. GUNDLING & CO

36 Twelfth Street.

The Intelligencer.

Office | Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

FINE TOILET CASES.

CANDIES, Fruits and Nuts at Conne

500 GOLD WATCHES!!

CHATELAINE WATCHES.

we are selling for \$6.50 are good value for the money, and thoroughly war-ranted. I. G. DILLON & CO.

re, Opera House corner, yesterday,

igh, southwesterly winds. For West Virginia, fair, warmer, south

An eagle measuring seven feet and six inches from tip to tip of wings was shot Wednesday near Leachtown, Wood-county, by H. C. Roberts.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Will Feast the Ladies.

Several of the gentlemen who have been among the fortunate ones enter-tained by the Cooking Club, a charming

organization formed this season by a number of Wheeling's popular young ladies, whose entertainments in the form

Gentlemen's Cork Sole Shoes at J. W. Amick & Co.'s.

Weather Indicat Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- For Western Pennsylvania, snow, preceeded by fair weather in the interior, warmer,





SANTA SMILES AT Snook & Co's

Cloaks, -Plushas. Broadcloths,

Cloakings,

Blankets. Comforts, Skirts. Shawls, Muffs and Boas.

Umbrellas, Table Cloths, Napkins,

Bad Spreads, Throws, Lambrequins.

Portieres, Lace Bed Sets, Lace Curtains,

Laco Tidies, Aprons, Handkerchiefs Mufflers. Gloves,

Ties, Fans Plush Novelties, Satchels Pocket Books Collars and Cuffs.

We are selling three (3) very hand-somely illustrated Juvenile Books worth \$2.75 for only \$1.00. Please call early in the day and avoid the afternoon rush.

A large and attractive stock of the

as Store open every evening from



Holiday Goods.

Holiday Goods

We are now displaying a large and attractive stock of Popular Articles SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Many of which are exclusive with us. We advise an early call while the stock is en

A. L. RICE & CO.

Boots and Shoes.

Boots and Shoes

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,

of Good Quality, Durable and Reliable, Good styles and low prices. and have and save money. All goods war-licel. Plates put on number Sines Pars, will give them double the wear than it them, at

JOHN FRIEDEL, 1119 Main St. and 1 cm Water St. FINE DIAMONDS !!

This year we are making this branch our great specialty, and handling nothing but very flue goods. Prices at very small advance above net cost.

I. G. BILLON & CO.

Ask your greer for Wheeling Date of Oxford Teachers' Company's fine Fruit Cakes.

January.

Whereing Bakery Company's Jubile Breed has no equal. None genuine by John W. Heiskell.

RAILROAD ORDINANCE

Laid Over to Wait Action by the B. & O. Company

IN ANOTHER CITY MATTER.

The Company Antagonizes the Board of Public Works, Probably to Its Session Last Night.

The Council Committee on Railroads met last evening, but they had a hard time getting a quorum; and when they

Gruse were waiting for a quorum to put in an appearance there was some informal talk about the action of the Balti- This schedule will continue until Wedin an appearance there was some users formal talk about the action of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in raising its tracks two inches above the street level at the Sixteenth street approach to the creek bridge. President Butts, of the Board of Public Works, was present, and remarked that the Board was powerless to restrain the company from proceeding farther, as the company some four or five years ago got out an injunction in the United States District Court restraining the city from interfering with it. The ordinance granting the B. O. the privilege of laying this piece of track clearly defines the status of the corporation, which ordains that the company shall lay its rails on a level with the grade of the street. Mr. Butts stated that he would consult legal advice to day to see what could be done in the matter.

When the committee met and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance was taken in for action. Mr. Harrell moved that it be laid on the table until it was seen what was done with the raising of the grade on Sixteenth street. The motion was carried by by an unanimous vote.

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The Wheeling & Harrisburg ordinance was taken in for the committee. Mr. Grass said he felt that it was too important a matter to be comsidered by so small a portion of the committee.

Judge Cochran, the counsel of the road, was allowed to speak in behalf of the road, was allowed to speak in behalf or any action should be taken without a fall in good order. There has been some includence of the committee.

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We shall offer our entire stock of Fine itet Cases at greatly reduced prices to se them out. I. G. DILLON & CO.

Mr. Gruse said that the changes proposed affected certain interests, and that he was informed they would like to be heard before the committee acted on the matter. The parties who wished to be heard as protesting against the proposed changes were the Reymann Brewing Company, Arbenz & Co., Whittaker Iron Works, Frederick Grimm and others. Five Hundred Gold Watches at greatly reduced prices from now until January 1. I. G. DILLON & CO. NEW and desirable nov-lities in Jewelry received daily from now until Christmas. Do not fall to see them, at JACOB W. GRUBB'S

Jewelry Store, Cor. Twelfih and Market Streets. he had in getting meetings of the com mittee, but thought it would be wise to NEW styles of Fine Umbrellas coming a direct from the makers every day. have another meeting and impress upor the absent members of the comm the importance of the project, and if they still ignored the city's interests, those members who were present could not be blamed for any mistakes. It was from the makers every day.

1. G. DILLON & CO. dust received a complete and artistic assortment of Sultings, Pantaloonings and Overcentings, which we warrant to make ap in first-class style, and at reasonable prices. Fit guaranteed.

Specialties—Just rec-ived, 50 dozen more of the best 50 cent White Shirts and experiment of the best 50 cent White Shirts and apparates. Full like of our cele-

brated Kok Jackels. C. HESS & SONS, 1321 & 1323 Market Street. A very happy event which has been pleasantly anticipated for some time past people, was the wedding of Miss Zanna OUR stock of Fine Oxidized Silver and field flandle Umbrellas surpasses that of any other house in the city, and prices guaranteed the lowest, considering the quality.

I. G. DILLON & CO.

CHRISTMAS dainties in variety at Concer & Snedecker's.

ANOTHER lot of the lovely Fanery Enamel Stick Pins will be opened to-day.

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Consinglem poster of the church. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of admiring friends and well wishers. The ushers and only attendants were Dr. John L. Dickey and Mr. Sam B. Harrison, and Mr. George Vardy and Mr. J. T. Mitchell. They preceded the two principals up the center as lea and stood on either side while the Rev. Dr. D. A. ANOTHER lot of the lovely Fancy Enamel Stick Pins will be opened to-day. 1. G. DILLON & CO. GOODS shown with pleasure at Con-Our solid 14 karat Gold stem-wind Chatclaine watches at \$15 cach, are thoroughly warranted. I. 6. DILLON & CO.

SUPPLY your Christmas table with match. THE Silver Chatelaine Watches that PRICES to suit the buyers at Conner & Snedeker's.

The renometer Record. The thermometer at Schnepf's drug

dinner at the McLure last evening. The menu was a most excellent one and was thoroughly enjoyed. The host, though absent, was borne constantly in mind and the expression of good wishes for him and his, continuous. Over the coffee and cigars there was a charming flow of mirth and music such as is only had when congenial spirits meet.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Clerk Hook yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following named parties: George Park Bambry, aged 38, a native of King George county, Va., and resident of Pittsburgh, and Ida McNichol, aged 25, a native of Moorefield, W. Va., and resident of Wheeling.

William Davis, aged 23, a native of Marion county, and Allie Shaffer, aged 24, a native of Wetzel county, both residents of Wheeling. Holiday Goods Full line of all kinds of Furs, Muffs, Stoles and Boas, especially in menkey and lynx. Large assortment of Chil-dren's Muffs and Stoies. In Handker-chiefs we have all the newest, from the cheapest up to the finest French em-broidered. Silk, Velvet and Plush Reti-cules, Opera Bags, Perfumed Chair Pil-lows, Head Rests and other fancy goods suitable for hotiday presents. Dress Kid Gloves, the choicest in button and A. G. WINCHER'S,

(ROOKEN BLOCK.)

China, Glass and Quoonsware.

JUST OPENED.

A FINE LINE OF

Dinner and Chamber Sets,
which will be sold at very low prices. Don't fail to see these goods before burning and you'll sing like the birds."

GENTLEMEN'S CORK Sole Shoes at

ladies, whose entertainments in the root of appetizing suppers have been veritable to dipove, the choicest in button and mosquetaires, also Dog Skin Gloves and mosquetaires, also Dog Skin Gloves and Mits for ladies and children. We can safely say our stock of fine Fans is not equalled in the gity. Elegant assortment of White Aprons, Jerseys and many other than the lotel Windsor. An elaborate menu is being prepared and the affair will be quite swell in every detail.

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The Sumner-Fauley Art Company, of Zaneaville, Ohio, will open Portrait Stu-dios in this city about the middle of January.

Ask your grocer for Wheeling Bakery ompany's fine Fruit Cakes.

LOCAL BREVITIES

THE GRAND this evening-"A Night

THERE was not a case in the Police Court yesterday.

Ose deed of trust was admitted to ord yesterday

THERE was not enough snow for leighing yesterday. COAL haulers are kept as busy as they are to be these days.

THE Christmas tree market has opened to in a rather lively fashion. Is this weather holds on a few days a very fine ice harvest will be gathered. THE house of ill-fame of Jennie Lee the absence of President Dobbins, Mr.

THE Bohemian Glass Blowers continue to entertain large crowds in Sheib's old

Judge Cochran, the counsel of the road, was allowed to speak in behalf of public schools—the class of '90—was an early consideration of the measure, held yesterday in Centre school. There

work, and they were somewhat at a loss to know what to do until the ordinance was perfected. He remarked that there were very few changes in the original route.

public schools—the class of '90—was held yesterday in Centre school. There are now in the class which will graduate next year seventy-three members, twenty-one of them boys. This is the largest Junior class for years. Of course they will not all "stick."

Miss. J. R. Mexnen made a display yesterday, from 2 to 9 o'clock p. m., at her home, No. 104 South Penn street, of the work of herself and her pupils in chima and Royal Worcester painting. This display or exhibition, was witnessed by a large number of lovers of this class of art. It was a display that was creditable alike to Mrs. Mendel and her pupils.

The Christmas Market at the new Presbyterian Church, Bridgeport, last night

byterian Church, Bridgeport, last night was a great success. Over 200 persons ate supper, many being from the Island, Martin's Ferry, Wheeling and Bellaire.

The Market will be continued this after-

Mr. John G. Hoffmann, sr., has re-turned from a business trip to Chicago. Judge Moore and his two interesting daughters, of Mason county, will spend the holidays in the cit. the holidays in the city.

Dr. Elmer Frasher came down from Pittsburgh yesterday to attend the wedding of his sister to Mr. George Gibson Mr. William Law Hooff, one of the

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best known commercial men on the drawing the stress of the schools for the holicage and the stress of the stress o

where they are attending college and on either side while the Rev. Dr. D. A. Canningham, pastor of the church, spoke the words that made the bride and groom one. Mendelsson's weeding march was played both as the bride and groom one. Mendelsson's weeding march was played both as the bride party entered and as they left the church. The bride, always an attractive looking lady, looked unusually well on this company and a committee of the state Fair Association and another of the more intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson met them in the lecture which the bride are more failed opported branched by the church and tendered their room of the church and tendered their which the bride lady played by the church and tendered their which the bride and the street which the bride party entered and as the work of the month to have a stransacted.

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well known here. Mrs. Gibson is the youngest daughter of Prof. J. M. Frasher, and has always been a favorite in hericircle. Mr. Gibson is one of Wheeling's most prominent young business men, the wing for several years past been the junior partner in the wholesale grocery house of Robert Simpson & Co.

A Pleasant Duner Party.

A party of about a dozen gentlemen, friends of Mr. George H. Gibson, who yesterday joined the noble army of benedicts, as reported elsewhere in this issue, were handsomely entertained at dinner at the McLure last evening. The menu was a most excellent one and was thoroughly enjoyed. The head Mrs. Cares's Function Recitation.

Calisthen

Mr. Linch's Funeral.

The faneral of the late William Camp-leading the late William Camp-

Mrs. Carey's Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Carey, the centennarian, whose death was chronicled yesterday, lay in state in the parlors of the North Wheeling Hospital yesterday, and numerous old acquaintances and friends called and looked at the peaceful visage of the dead. She was clad in a burial robe made a quarter of a century aco, and keet by ake place at 9 a. m. to-day. Rev. father McElligott will celebrate mass at

On Saturday morning and Monda Ox Saturday morning and anonay morning next, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, Jacobs & Eisenburg will sell 75 ladies' check Newmarkets, sizes running from 32 to 44, at the rediculously low price of \$1 50 each.

Emshelmer's To-day, new stock Cord and Tassels, 50c.
Monkey and Lynx Furs and Children's Grey Furs, just received.
Gent's Small-plaited Unlaundried
Shirts, 50c. Gent's 4-ply Linen Collars,
at EMSHKIMER'S, Eleventh street.

DRY feet with cork soles.

J. W. AMICK & Co. ONE HUNDRED Plush and Leather Photograph Albums put on sale to-day, at special low prices, by John W. Hriskell, 22 Twelth street.

Wheeling Bakery Company's Jubilee Bread has a seal on every loaf. None genuine without their seal. What makes our home so happy, now? Because Ma uses "Mile-End," I

Of the Board of Education as

Now Constituted, OF A ROUTINE NATURE

was raided last night and eight persons | Isett was, on motion of Dr. Pipes, called

Martin's Ferry, Wheeling and Bellaire.
The Market will be continued this afternoon and evening with oyster supper,
mush and milk. The Loan Exhibition
is splendid. The scaffolding in the
auditorium will be removed, and the
new illuminator will be placed in position.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People
Abroad.

Mr. John G. Hoffmann, sr., has returned from a business trip to Chicago,
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Martin's Ferry, Wheeling and Bellaire.

All of these amounts are payable out
of the Building Fund, and in connection with this Clerk Hall presented a
statement of the receipts and disburseneuts of that fund up to date, showing
that the total receipts have been \$38,
889 20; the total disbursements have
been \$23,868 30, leaving a balance of \$15,
020 90. The amount of the notes being
deducted from this leaves a balance to
the credit of the fund of \$237 76. This
statement was ordered filed, no further
action being necessary in the matter of
paying the notes.

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Miss Maggie A. Howard was confirme as a substitute teacher in Ritchie, and Miss Mollie Pogue was confirmed as a General Manager James B. Taney, of an Elegiter, returned yesterday from a usiness trip to Charleston.

MISS Molite Fogue was confirmed as a regular teacher for a new room in division B of Madison school.

On motion of Dr. Pipes, when the confirmed as a regular teacher for a new room in divisions strip to Charleston.

schools close this evening they will not reopen till Wednesay, January 2. It was thought not worth while to have the children attend school next Monday and then close the schools for the holi

Bessie List. "Christmas Night. Mamle Grubb, "The Way to Do It."

Class Drill. "Who's Afraid."
Henry Russell. "The Master." Etta Harper, "The Picket."

The Young Men's Democratic Club elebrated its anniversary last night

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bogus Jubilee Bread. None genuine without Wheeling Bakery Company's seal.

SOME EXCELLENT ADVICE

t an Old Established and Excellence, Popular with Christmas Buyers. To have carried on a single line of isiness in a progressive community such as Wheeling is, for a quarter of a entury and in that time steadily main the excellence of the goods handled and MR. MILLER'S DEPARTURE ed one's own, is a sufficient guarantee of The Business Transacted Last Night of no Special Importance—Figures From the Clerk and Statistics from Supt. Anderson.

The Board of Education met in regular monthly session last evening. In the absence of President Dobbins, Mr. Isett was, on motion of Dr. Pipes, called

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Prompt Payment by the Provident Life

Mr. G. S. Henderson, Superintendent Provident Life Insurance Company, Wheeling, W. Va., DEAR SIR:—I desire to express my thanks for the very prompt manner in which you adjusted the claim against our company caused by the death of ny husband, Frank H. Hallett, who died my misolard, Frank H. Hailett, who died on Saturday evening last. I wish to say that a company which deals so fairly and pays so promptly is entitled to the con-fidence of every citizen.

Yours respectfully,

TILLIE C. HALLETT.

The Woman's Christian Association. The cold dry Christmas weather which to those who are warmly housed and clad, is only bracing and energizing, to the poor and destitute usually brings suffering that is little realized. The tladies of the Woman's Christian Association of this city are working willingly and eagerly, not only to ameliorate where it is possible, the physical condition of the needy, but to show them their power to help themselves and bear their power to help themselves and bear to them the Gospel of Christ. The meeting of the Association just held the bowed the work of the month to have been thirty-six homes visited and 150 religious tracts and papers distributed.

The Cold dry Christmas weather which to turn the clady of the pook and Hymnals, Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals, Episcopal Prayer B The Woman's Christian Association

Syrop of Figs
Is Nature's own true laxative. It is
the most easily taken, and the most
effective remedy known to cleanse the
System when Billous or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to
Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by
the California Fig Syrup Company. For the California Fig Syrup Company. For sale in 50 cts and \$1.00 bottles by Logan & Co., Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemeller.

Christmas Slippers at J. W. Amick & Co.'s.

ONE HUNDRED Plush and Leather Photograph Albums put on sale to-day, at special low prices, by John W. Heis-kell, 22 Twelith street.

Dox'r forget to see the Bohemian Glass Blowers, afternoon and evening, under Grand Opera House. Admission only 15 cents.

Points About the River. The river continued to rise at this point till about noon yesterday, when it became stationary with a depth in the channel as indicated by the levee gauge, of seventeen feet, which mark was main-

ned at dusk last evening; this was a

mensely popular. It cleanses the System, cures Costiveness, etc. For sale in rise of three feet in twenty-four hours. So ets and \$1.00\$ bottles by Logan & Co., Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemeller.

Dos't fail to see the Bohemian Glass Blowers, under Grand Opera House, Twelfth street. Open afternoon from 2 to 4:30 and evening from 7 to 9:30. Admission 15 cents. Everybody receives a present.

Oxydized Smoking Sets, Match Boxes.

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IMPORTANT GLASS NEWS.

A New Secretary Chosen For the Buckeye Factory.

Glass Business-Denials That Did Not Deny the Intelligencer's Former Report.

Mr. John F. Miller will be succeeded

lar monthly session last evening. In section with the splendid state was no motion of Dr. Pipes, called the absence of President Dobbins, Mr. Joseph Law of the sevents of the service of the superbice of the sup as Secretary of the Buckeye Glass Company by Mr. A. W. Kerr, Secretary of

Ir is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough, day and night. Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, however, is a sure remedy. 25 cents. A HANDSOMÉ SOUVENIT given to each of our customers. J. W. AMICK & Co.

Clonk Days, To-day and to-morrow. You kn what this means at Emsheimer's

Great Reduction.

Diamonds, Watches, Fine Onyx Tables and Clocks, Brouze Ornaments and Fancy Goods at W. J. Luxass,

No. 1053 Main street.

To Mothers Hunting Suitable Presents. We respectfully ask you to examine the World Type Writer, a perfectly practical writing machine for \$10 00. It is highly recommended as an educator. The privilege of returning during the holiday week any writer that does not interest and please the party to whom presented.

EDW. L. Rose & Co.,

55 Twelfth street.

THIRD invoice of Oxford Teachers' Bibles, with or without patent index, just received by John W. Heiskell.

WHEELING BAKERY COMPANY'S Jubi-ee Bread is the best. •

enor hall becember 22.

Rev. Skinner, of Beaver Falls, will preach in the lispitst Church on Sunday next.

Go to the Washington street drug store for your Christmas presents. Prices low.

Paul Morrison arrived home yesterday from school at Gambler to spend the holidays.

Miss Lizzle Jenkins and Miss Jessie Harrison, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Martin's Ferry yes-terday.

Miller lecture course.

Will A. Miller says he will not lease the new Opers House if the Wheeling electrical road is extended to Martlu's Ferry.

Word has been received here that Rev. Will Challaut was married at Chefoo, China, to Miss Louiss Hawkins Boyd October S.

Jacob Pence is home from Greensburg, Pa., arranding for the removal of his family to that place, where he has charge of a glass factory.

Owing to illness f will not be able to open my place of business for the present.

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JOHN A. KYNE.

The largest, best and cheapest assortment of candles, the sum of the place of the candles, the sum of t



-Christmas Greeting!-

In wishing our Patrons a "Merry Christmas" we look back upon the many years o our business association with you as one fraught with success and pleasant recollections. At no season of the year are love sympathy and liberality more closely allied than on Christmas Day-the day of Gil offerings and of peace and good will to man-To the young and the old, Christma ide brings joyous anticipations that some kind friend or relative will remember them We desire, therefore, to call your attention to the fact that when you are searching for

You can find among our immense stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, something that will make a substantial gift, which will gladden the heart and bring joy and happiness to every

Remember, that M. GUTMAM. & CO. are the largest and oldest dealers in Clothing in the State, and that we guarantee a first-class Garment to the purchaser, let the price be what it may. As in the past, so in the future, will our business be founded on the principle of

SUPERIOR GOODS. Lowest Prices and Fair Dealing

MAMMOTH CLOTHIERS.

FINE

OUR GREAT SPECIALTY!

JEWELERS. Persons expecting to purchase anything in the

Frew & Bertschy-Holiday Goods.

Give Everybody a Good Time.

Do not let anyone deceive you by misrepresentation into believing that Santa Claus is in any way interested in any other stock or store.

A SERIES OF SURPRISES

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Fine Diamonds-I. G. Dillon & Co.

Diamond line will find it to their advantage to visit our Establishment and see our stock of Fine "BLUE WHITE GEMS." We sell these goods at very small margin above net cost, and will give advice that will be worth money to those making investments in this

I. G. DILLON & CO.,

-SANTA CLAUS-

THIS IS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

As will be proven by the abundance and variety of our stock and by the libera way in which customers will be treated. We have in store

The Democratic Banquet. The Young Men's Democratic Club celebrated its anniversary last night with a banquet at Franzheim's hall.

There was a large attendance, and all had an enjoyable time. Mayor Seabright responded to the toast, the City of Wheeling; Alfred Caldwell to the National Democracy; Oscar Seeley, the Young Men's Democratic Club; John O. Pendleton, the Democratic ladies; Ed. Robertson, the Democratic party as the friend of the workingman; and Mr. Ogden, of the Register, the Democratic press. The supper was a very fine one.

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True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy.

Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the System, cures Costiveness, etc. For sale in 50 cts and \$1.00 bottles by Logan & Co., Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemeller.

Oxydized Smoking Sets, Match Boxes, Bracelets, Nut Bowls, Card Stands, in the persons of Captain Thomas Huuter and Clerk Charlie Reeves. None great variety.

W. J. Lukens,
Main Street Jeweler.

Look Out For

Min the persons of Captain Thomas Huuter and Clerk Charlie Reeves. None who patronize the Sherley will regret having done so. The Ben Hur will be this morning's Parkersburg packet. The coal fleet from Pittsburgh commenced

toos Jubilee Bread. None genuine without Wheeling Bakery Company's seal.

Wheeling Bakery Company's Jubilee Bread, wholesome and nutritious.

Provident Life Insurance Company, Wheeling W. Va.

The Board of Directors of the Provi-The Board of Directors of the Provident Life Insurance Company met at
their office on Tuesday alternoon, the
18th inst., in regular session. The members were all present and each took an
active part in reviewing the business of
the company, the progress so far attained
being deemed to be highly satisfactory.
A motion was placed before the Board
to declare a stock dividend of 20 per
cent, which was after due consideration
put to the meeting and approved by an
unanimous vote.

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